

PATENT APPLICATION

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For: MULTILAYERED PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD, SOLDER RESIST COMPOSITION,  
MULTILAYERED PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD MANUFACTURING METHOD, AND  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

A<sup>1</sup>  
This is a National stage entry under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT Application No.  
PCT/JP00/05044 filed July 28, 2000; the above noted application is hereby incorporated by  
reference.

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as follows:

A<sup>2</sup>  
4. (amended) The multilayered printed circuit board according to claim 1,  
wherein said solder resist layer contains an elastomer.